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For: Method and System for Network Processor Scheduling Outputs Using  
Disconnect/Reconnect Flow Queues

Enclosed are

31 pages of specification, including 4 claims, plus 12 sheets of *informal* drawings.

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Be it known that we, Brian M. Bass, Jean L. Calvignac, Marco Heddes, Michael S. Siegel and Fabrice J. Verplanken, citizens of United States, France, The Netherlands, United States and France, respectively, all currently residing in the United States except Fabrice J. Verplanken who resides in France, have invented new and useful improvements in a

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR SCHEDULING OUTPUTS  
USING DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FLOW QUEUES

of which the following is a SPECIFICATION: